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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

No proposition to adjourn the extra session of Congress will be entertained by the House until the Senate either passes or rejects the Cuban bill. —— Eight-year-old boy and two year-old girl fatally burned in a fire at their home near Asheville. —— Five hundred British weavers struck against a proposed reduction in wages. —— Woman employed as a stenographer in an office in Boston was brutally assaulted by a man who robbed the safe of $400. —— It is denied that American missionaries in Colombia are in danger of being assaulted. —— Reported sinking of White Star line steamer Cedric is said to be untrue. —— Street car service in Chicago, it is said, will be resumed this morning. —— Emperor William will recover entire use of his voice within a few weeks. —— Harmony has been declared in the ranks of the Republican party in New York State. —— Forest fires in Mississippi continue to burn. ——S. A. L. directors met yesterday but transacted only routine business. —— Mr. Carmack discussed the Cuban reciprocity bill in the Senate. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call 2@7 per cent.; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton quiet at 11.30c; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 87¼c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 49½c.; oats—spot quiet. No. 2 43c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since first of the month to date, .96.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, preceded by rain near the coast; Friday fair, with fresh to brisk north winds.

Port Almanac—November 26.

Sun Rises	6.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport	12.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.40 A. M.

The Macon *Telegraph* has a long editorial on "Hogs in Georgia." Colombia thinks there are also a few in Washington

Senator Morgan comes at 'em standing up and sitting down. If he was a little younger he'd be on top of 'em all in a heap.

We rise to make the remark that in the Senate on Tuesday Senator Morgan literally "sat down" on that canal deal of Roosevelt and Hay.

Now they are after saying that at the New York horse show Miss Alice Roosevelt snubbed Harry Lehr. She ought to teach her papa how to be careful as to some of his acquaintances and diners.

According to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, "the average man is uneasy." We were in a position to deny that, until some fellow has now come to the front to pass a law to prohibit any one man from possessing more than a million dollars.

The Chicago *Chroniele* has worked itself up to such a pitch that it demands the resignation of Roosevelt. Marked copies of the *Chronicle* will be kept out of reach of the President, so he won't rashly come down off the perch before he gets a buckle and tongue cinch on Panama.

Prof. Walfrom E. Dreyfus, chief chemist of the department of public charities of New York, claims to have invented a paste that will take the hairs' off a fellow's face without the use of a razor. Editor Henry Watterson of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* still relies on his pen when he wants to take the hide off a Republican.

A number of Chinamen in Charleston are stirred up because another Chinaman named L. K. Williams is trying to blackmail them. He is attempting to make them pay him for the privilege of living in America. The Republican party should attend to L. K. for usurping its prerogatives. By the way, L. K was once a member of Wilmington's "washee-washee" contingent.

On account of bad health, Mr. Paul R. Outlaw, associate editor of the Greenville *Reflector*, has resigned that position to retire for rest to his old home at Hertford. Mr. D. J. Whichard, the editor, parts with his associate with regret, and the STAR joins Mr. Outlaw's friends in wishing him an early recovery of his health and restoration to his sphere of usefulness.

Says the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot*: "And so the Senate will not vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill at the extra session after all. Was the extra session really called to consider that measure or was it called in order to have Congress handy for any eventuality on the isthmus?" You are asking a mighty impudent question, but under the powerfully suspicious circumstances we'll excuse you.

HONORED DELGADO SCHOOL.

Flag and Bible Presentation by Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Last Night. Weather Seriously Interfered.

The weather was decidedly unfavorable for the flag and bible presentation exercises by Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M. at Delgado last night but what was lost in number of those in attendance upon the ceremonies was made up in the enthusiasm of the patriotic Juniors and their friends, who were present. Three special cars left the city over the suburban line at intervals of twenty minutes from 7:40 to 8:20 P. M., but the crowds were small, the largest number of persons present having been pupils and patrons of the Delgado public school to which the tokens were presented.

The exercises opened promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The pulpit of the church in which the programme was observed was banked with cut flowers and minature flags were displayed and worn by the children. Vice Councilor J. T. Burke was master of ceremonies and performed the functions of that exalted position with his characteristic ease and ability. He made the opening address and presented Deputy State Councilor A. J. Hewlett, who responded in a pleasing speech in which he outlined the sterling principles of the order and its devotion to God, the country and its public schools.

His address was followed by a spirited rendition of "Star Spangled Banner" by the children, led by Prof. R. S. Leonard, vocal instructor in the public schools. Chairman Burke expressed regret that the absence of several members from the village made it impossible for the Delgado band to be present and assist in the exercises as had been hoped. Mr. Burke also made a few remarks to the children along educational lines which were much appreciated.

The formal presentation of the bible and flag was then made by Deputy State Councilor Hewlett and a neat little speech in response in behalf of the school was made by Miss Maude Jordan, one of the bright pupils of the Delgado school.

"Red, White and Blue" was then sung by the children, led by Prof. Leonard, and by request, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, and Rev. E. J. Edwards, pastor of Delgado church, made appropriate remarks in regard to education and the noble work of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

"America" was sung in conclusion by the children and the announcement was made that owing to the rough weather, the hoisting of the flag would have to be dispensed with. The assemblage was dismissed with a benediction by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

The committee which arranged the event consisted of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood (chairman), G. J. Boney, J. H Swinson, C. W. Craig and J. A. Jordan.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Sleet began to fall in Wilmington this morning at 1:15 o'clock.

— Capt. Holttum, of the steamship "Toloss," fired his farewell salute as his ship passed down the river yesterday morning.

— Turkeys were never so high in price on Thanksgiving. Dealers received all the way from 20 to 24 cents for choice dressed meats yesterday.

— Several cars of an incoming freight train jumped the track at a switch at Marion, S. C., yesterday morning, blocking traffic for five hours.

—Hollowbush Orchestra will leave to-day for Fayetteville to take part in the minstrel parade and performance to be given by the volunteer firemen Friday and Saturday nights.

— A new spring-tempering furnace was completed at the Wilmington Iron Works yesterday and Mr. E. P. Bailey christened it at 12 o'clock by giving an oyster roast to the employes of the works.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pridgen, 311 Harnett street, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little 4-months-old child, who died at 6 A. M. yesterday. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery yesterday afternoon.

— Licenses have been issued for the marriage of the following young people: Geo. D. Robbins, of Brunswick county, and Miss Minnie C. Southerland of Brunswick county, and Andrew Bowden, of Burgaw, N. C., to Miss Mary Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Currie, of Burgaw.

A Street Car Strike?

There were rumors on the streets late yesterday afternoon that about half the motormen and conductors in the employ of the C. R., & P. Co. had struck. The grievances of the strikers were not stated. Investigation proved that the "strike" amounted to the walking out of three men, who refused to stand the weather on the open cars. Their places were soon filled by reserve men in the employ of the company. There is no union here of motormen and conductors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Railroad ties.
Y. M. C. A.—Grand musicale.
Wilmington Iron Works—Springs?
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Something of interest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. T. Croom—Dressed turkeys.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

How the Great National Holiday Will be Observed This Year in Wilmington.

AN OUTING ON THE SOUND.

Celebration by Labor Organizations and Address in Y. M. C. A. To-night—Services in Churches — Football Game at Richmond.

Weather Forecast—For North Carolina, fair Thursday, preceded by rain near the coast. Friday fair, with fresh to brisk north winds.

According to the long established custom, which had its inception far back in 1621 when the hardy New England settlers after their first harvest, gathered one day in devout thanks to God for the blessings of a twelve-month previous, to-day is set apart by the State and United States as a great National Thanksgiving Day. The holiday has come to us through various evolutions of nearly 300 years during which it has been religiously observed annually all over the country. The first proclamation for its national observance was issued by President Lincoln in 1863 and since that time, his example has been followed by succeeding presidents until it comes again to-day on the last Thursday of November of one of the most prosperous years in the Nation's history.

The observance in Wilmington will not be unlike that of preceding years. There will be a general suspension of business, services will be held in many of the churches and it will be a day of family and friendly gatherings, marked by feasting and reminiscences, exchange of the season's greeting and a feeling of inward and outward thanks for the good things of the year. With many it will be a day of sport and the fields will be lined with hunters and persons on outdoor pleasure bent.

CELEBRATION AT THE SOUND.

The most notable public gathering in honor of the day will be at Wrightsville Sound where the allied trades unions of the city will join the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen in a celebration of its first birthday. All members of unions and friends of labor are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the exercises. The ladies are also invited to be present. The Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Co. will operate an hourly schedule on the suburban car line from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. during the day and the round-trip rate has been reduced to 25c. for the trip. At Stokley's there will be an old fashioned barbecue and oyster roast and the programme of sports will embrace a great variety. There will be a turkey shoot, bicycle races, greasy pig chase, pole climbing, vaulting, etc. Good marsh hen shooting from the road way is promised. Messrs. G. F. Quinn and J. Edgar Lewis will be masters of ceremonies.

STATE TREASURER LACY.

The labor celebration will end auspiciously with an address in the Y. M. C. A., in the city, at 8 o'clock to-night by Hon. B. R Lacy, North Carolina's distinguished State Treasurer and a leading member of the Brotherhood of Locomotives Engineers. Only recently Mr. Lacy was spoken of very prominently as president of the national organization of engineers. He arrived last evening from Raleigh and is being entertained by the Central Labor Committee at The Orton. Mr. Lacy will be a guest of the Railway Carmen on the Sound to day and will be heard with a great deal of pleasure in the city to-night. He will be introduced by Mr. G. F. Quinn and his speech will be upon labor and industrial topics. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

There will be an all-day tournament on the Cape Fear Golf Club links to-day. It will be a handicap match for men and the play will be over 27 holes, three times around the course. Two rounds will be made in the morning and one in the afternoon. There will be upwards of 20 or 25 entries. The men will carry lunch, which will be served at noon in the club house. The day promises to be a fine one for the members of the club.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

The truest portion of to-day's Thanksgiving observance will be the services in the various churches. All the Methodist pastors are unfortunately out of the city attending Conference, but pastors of all other congregations will conduct special and appropriate exercises. The announcements received at this office are as follows:

First Presbyterian Church: Thanksgiving Day services at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor in the lecture room.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: Thanksgiving services this morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted at the Second Advent Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Thanksgiving services at 11 o'clock A. M.

At nearly all the churches there will be special music by the several choirs.

CLOSING OF BUSINESS PLACES.

The Custom House, Chamber of Commerce, Postoffice, County and City offices and other public places will observe holiday hours in honor of the day. The postoffice hours will be as follows: General delivery and stamp windows open from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. and from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M. Carriers will make one delivery, and two collections. Money order and registry department closed all day.

THE SCHOOLS SUSPEND.

The public schools of the city and county suspended exercises yesterday afternoon and will not resume their sessions until Monday. All the private schools of the city will observe the same suspension.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. S. H. Burtt, of the First Baptist church, will enjoy a Thanksgiving outing on the beach to-day. A chartered car for the party and all friends who desire to join them, will leave Front and Princess streets at 2 o'clock and make a tour of the belt line for the convenience of passengers who may desire to get aboard from any part of the city. The start for the beach will be at 2:30 o'clock from Front and Princess streets.

THE CHICAGO LADY ENTERTAINERS.

Second Lumber in Y. M. C. A. Star Course Promises to be a Brilliant One.

The Chicago Lady Entertainers who come to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Southern Lyceum Bureau next Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, as the second number in the Star Course, have the highest endorsement from the press and public.

One critic has said that ease of manner, culture and versatility, backed by an attractive stage presence and exceptionally good taste in their selections, make them universally favorites on all public occasions, while their naturally pleasant, lady-like deportment secures the friendship of the best people wherever they appear.

Close to 150 entertainments in fourteen different States is a great record for the season just closed, and in view of their pronounced success and great popularity it is not to be wondered that their entire time for 1903-4 is sold to the leading bureaus.

The box sheet opens Saturday morning at DeRosset's bookstore, where members of the Star Course may obtain reserved seats. There also remain a few unsold season tickets which can be had for $2.

MAJ. JOHN NEWTON DEAD.

Army Officer Who Made Recent Inspection of N. C. National Guard.

The Associated Press dispatches yesterday carried the news of the death of Major John Newton, 16th Infantry, U. S. A., which occurred of Bright's disease in the general hospital at Washington. Major Newton was 53 years of age. He had been stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., and was on leave, visiting his son, a student at the University of Virginia, when stricken with the disease. He went to the hospital at once, where his decline had been rapid. He leaves a widow and several children. Major Newton was a native of New York and was appointed to the military academy from Kansas.

Interest in this State attaches to his death from the fact that he made the recent inspection of the North Carolina National Guard, and his remarks upon several of the companies in his official report of their condition were very caustic and created quite a stir. He is remembered in Wilmington very pleasantly.

THE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp Presided Yesterday. Two for Roads.

Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp presided over the police court yesterday and exhibited the same antipathy for vagrancy that is such a marked characteristic of Mayor Springer. Fred Hall, a negro, came to the hall and applied for lodging. He could give no satisfactory account of his whereabouts and exhibited no fondness for work, whereupon he was sent to the rock pile for 30 days.

Caroline Jones, a colored dame who raised a disturbance in Pete Evans' restaurant at Water and Grace streets, was given 30 days in the unbroken quietude of Castle Haynes, where it is hoped the atmosphere of peacefulness will have good effect upon her temperament.

Winnie Holmes, colored, was fined $10 and cost for disorderly conduct at Fourth and Castle streets.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY EVENING.

Lamp Exploded at Residence of Dr. Carmichael—Dock Street Blaze.

The department responded to two fire alarms yesterday. The one at 4:16 P. M. from box 54, was on account of a small blaze, caused by sparks from the chimney, at the residence of J. Evans, No. 1021 Dock street. The damage was $10.

At 6:50 o'clock the second alarm came from box 26, and was on account of a fire at the residence of Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, No. 311 Red Cross. A lamp exploded and caused damage of about $50.

The alarm from box 22 at 1:30 o'clock this morning was on account of a small blaze under the staircase leading to the second floor in the Smith building, on Princess street. The damage was slight. The fire was extinguished by means of the chemical engine.

Died in New York.

The friends of Mrs. Ed. Prince and Mrs. M. C. Kreeger will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Walter E. Irving, their brother, which occurred at his home in New York Tuesday. Mrs. Prince had been with him during the last six weeks and Mr. Prince went to New York last night to accompany her home.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Donation Day at James Walker Memorial Hospital Largely Attended Yesterday.

OVER $650 WAS RECEIVED.

Weather Did Not Seriously Interfere With the Exercises—More Than 500 Visitors Delighted With Institution. Refreshments and Music.

All honor is due the ladies and Mrs. M. S. Willard, their enthusiastic chairman, Dr. Jos. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution, the corps of gentle and obliging nurses, the Board of Managers and its public spirited president, and all others who contributed so much to the magnificent success of the first annual Donation Day at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon. In spite of the cold, bleak afternoon and generally threatening weather, the tea and reception given there from 2 to 6 o'clock was well attended by a cosmopolitan assemblage of guests, numbering more than five hundred and including both ladies and gentlemen. The responses to the spirit of the occasion were liberal.

The offerings were entirely voluntary and while the cause merited the contribution of a larger sum, it is a compliment to the generosity of a fair-minded people that during the hours indicated $650.25 was given. The contributions ranged from fractions of a dollar to $100 each, and there were more than one of the latter class. It is hoped that others will be inspired by the splendid example of those who gave yesterday and will make further donations ere the Thanksgiving season has passed. Any who desire to do so would contribute to a most worthy cause by leaving any amount with Dr. Akerman or any member of the Board of Managers. The ladies hoped ever so much to repeat the reception this afternoon, but owing to the admission yesterday evening of a patient very ill with fever it was deemed inadvisable to do so.

In the reception yesterday afternoon the ladies under the capable leadership of Mrs. Willard and the chairmen of all sub-committees, scored a charming social as well as a financial success. The corridors, offices, drawing and reception rooms, stair cases and all other places of vantage in the fine building were attractively decorated with palms, ferns, bamboo and other evergreens, while in the assembly room, where dainty refreshments were served, there was a wealth of beautiful cut flowers, ornamental pieces, etc. The ladies of every one of the committees with Dr. Akerman and members of the Board of Managers composed the receiving party and were most charming in their hospitality. Then, too, the corps of efficient nurses under the direction of their accomplished superintendent, Miss Clark, were most attentive to their guests and took great pleasure in showing all who desired to make an inspection, through the various departments of the excellently equipped institution.

Every part of the fine building from cellar to the magnificent operating room in the cupola, was thrown open to the public and many people marvelled at the completeness of the splendid hospital and the evidences upon every hand of the exceptionally fine management and superintendency. To write comprehensively of it would require column after column, but it should be said that the people of Wilmington fail to realize the magnanimity of the donation of the late Mr. Walker and the public-spirited service of those now in control.

Mrs. Willard, chairman of the general Donation Day Committee, desires in behalf of herself and associates, to thank every one who contributed in the least to the success of the occasion; especially to the merchants and others who so generously gave refreshments and those who helped to serve it. The musical programme was superintended by Mrs. E. C. Holt and a number of the leading musicians in the city contributed a variety of selections for the entertainment of the visitors during the hours of the reception.

Those who were so unfortunate as to have neglected to order carriages suffered to some extent by the curtailment of the street car schedule as promised. Many who left the building before 6:30 o'clock were forced to tramp their way in a disagreeable rain to the nearest point on the regular car line. That inconvenience, however, detracted not one iota from the success of Donation Day and may have been unavoidable on the part of the transportation company.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Charles Burgwin for $85, lot on south side of Dawson street, 33 feet west of Eleventh street, 33x66 feet in size; and N. F. Parker and wife transferred to C. D. Bordeaux, for $350, two lots of land at southeast corner of Second and Dawson streets and on west side of Third, near Dawson street.

Cross-Ties Wanted.

Mr. R. T. Windley, agent for H. J. Spooner, Jr., advertises in another column for railroad cross-ties of all kinds and sizes. Mr. Windley is thoroughly experienced in the business and guarantees the highest cash prices. His advertisement appears in another column.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Opening Sessions in Goldsboro Yesterday. Much Routine Work—Pastors Who Have Died—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 25.—The sixty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in St. Paul's M. E. church this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Warren A. Chandler presiding.

After religious services, conducted by the Bishop, the roll of clerical and lay delegates was called. Very few absentees were noted.

The conference elected W. L. Cunninghim, former pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, of Wilmington, as secretary of the conference. Mr. Cunninghim has been the faithful secretary of the conference since 1892. The morning session was largely taken up by the appointment of committees and routine work.

Question 20 was called, viz: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" and Presiding Elders J. H. Gibbs, W. H. Moore, J. B. Hurley, W. S. Rone, R. B. John, F. D. Swindell, N. A. Bishop, R. A. Willis and J. E. Underwood were called and their characters passed and they gave in their reports for the several districts.

The Wilmington and Elizabeth City districts each paid the assessment in full for domestic and foreign missions. This is a remarkably fine report for the Wilmington district, which is one of the poorest in the Conference, and also in view of the fact that it was over $900 behind last year.

Revs. B. R. Hall, J. W. Wallace, B. B. Culbreth, L. Johnson and A. B. Goodchild having died during the year, the names were given to the Committee on Memoirs.

The list of the supernumerary preachers was called and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relationship.

Rev. Dr. James Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., preached at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The preliminary exercises of conference took place Tuesday night, when the Methodist Historical Society met. The annual oration was delivered by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Wilmington, who selected as his subject: "The Life and Labors of Rev. A. Norman," who died during the last session of the conference in Wilmington a year ago. His address was a literary and historical gem, and was listened to with rapt attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John Frank is here to spend Thanksgiving.

— Mr. R. H. Beery went up to Goldsboro yesterday to attend conference.

— Mr. W. J. Moore, of Charlotte, is here looking after business interests.

— Miss Mary T. Oliver, of Newbern, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. S. Willard.

— Mr. Joe Mitchell left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Memphis, Tenn.

— Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta to attend the foot ball game in that city to-day.

— Mr. Louis Shrier and Miss Stella Shrier left yesterday afternoon to spend a week with friends in Washington, D. C.

— Mr. Ernest J. Bush has arrived from Charlotte and taken the position of florist with the Wilmington Floral Co.

— Miss Essie P. Wall, of Marion, S. C., who has been on an extended visit to Little River, was in the city yesterday en route to her home.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they argued a point in bankruptcy in the matter of Flynn & Co.

— Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Miss Bessie Gore and Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., were among those who went to Richmond yesterday morning to attend the foot ball game there to-day.

— Mr. S. B. Horton, the popular travelling representative of the Dixie Tobacco Co., Lynchburg, is in the city calling on the trade. He is accompanied by Mrs. Horton, and both are always welcome visitors here.

— Mr. Ray Kennedy, the popular special representative of S. S. Dorman, wholesale produce commission merchant, has returned to Wilmington for the Winter and will look after lettuce shipments from this territory.

— Dr. J. Arthur Dosher and bride, of Southport, who were married in West Point, Md., Monday afternoon, arrived in the city yesterday morning and were entertained at lunch by Mrs. N. F. Parker, 620 Market street. They left in the afternoon on a government steamer for Southport.

NORTH CAROLINA ENTERPRISES.

Two Companies Chartered by Secretary of State Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Secretary of State charters the Hursaw Live Stock Co., of Rockingham, with capital of $25,000; incorporators, T. C. Leak, W. C. Leak and others. A charter was also granted to the Tudent Fisheries Co., with principal office in Raleigh. It has authority to buy and operate fisheries in the waters of East Carolina. M. G. Perkins, P. V. Hewlett and W. S. Jacobs, of New Jersey, are the incorporators. Capital, $10,000.

Springs?

Yes, we temper them.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.

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SOMETHING OF INTEREST.

Our regular interest quarter begins Tuesday, December 1st, and money deposited with us on or before that date will receive credit for three months interest on the first day of March, 1904. We pay at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
L. B. Rogers, John H. Kuck, B. Solomon, D. McEachern, B. H. J. Ahrens, C. W. Yates, R. R. Bellamy, M. J. Heyer, Martin O'Brien, J. G. L. Gieschen, I. M. Bear.
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A Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of Wilmington, and the surrounding country, by whose patronge I have been enabled to reach that period in my business career, that enables me to offer the largest, finest, most artistic stock of Furniture, Crockery, Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, and in fact, everything needed to furnish a house from Top to Bottom, in the largest and finest store north of Atlanta and south of Washington City. I shall pursue the same policy that has led me thus far in business, which is to consider quality first in buying, and price second, and to sell nothing but well made, and lasting furniture, at prices as low as is consistent with the cost of living. I consider my store and stock a credit, not only to the State of N. C., but to the entire South, and whether you want to buy, or not, I will be glad to have everyone who reads this to come and see what honest methods, and satisfied customers have brought me. Yours very truly,

N. F. PARKER,
nov 22 tf 206 North Front Street.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF HARNESS

If you wish anything in that line. We can supply your needs.

CITY LIVERY CO.

W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Pres.
nov 24 tf 108, 110, 112 North Second Street.

Standard Beef.

1,000 Cases one pound Beef, $1.00 Dozen.

3,000 Pounds Broken Candy, 6 1-2c pound.

W. B. COOPER,
nov 14 tf Wilmington, N. C

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING

Cotton and Naval Stores—Arrivals and Departures of Vessels Yesterday.

British steamer "Huelva," 1,691 tons, Capt. Harvey, is expected to arrive to-day from Baltimore for cargo of cotton.

Schooner "Arthur McArdle" cleared yesterday with cargo of cross-ties consigned by H. S. Watkins & Co. to Philadelphia.

The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and cleared for the return trip to Fayetteville early last night.

The little coasting schooner "Carolyn," which plies between Wilmington and New River points, came off the marine railway at Skinner's yesterday after being thoroughly overhauled, recaulked, painted, etc. She is now ready to receive cargo for New River points.

There was nothing doing in rosin on the local market yesterday and spirits was quoted firm at only 56c. The cotton market locally was unchanged. Receipts were only 2,078 bales against 2,446 same day last year.

TASCA AND HIS BAND.

Famous Company of Italian Musicians Here Tuesday Night—Criticism.

Tasca's famous Italian band will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. By special arrangements there will be no advance in prices. Seats may be reserved at Plummer's Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The Greensboro *Telegram* of Tuesday says of the engagement of Tasca in that city Monday night:

"Tasca and his Italian Band gave a concert at the Grand last night which was pronounced the best ever given in Greensboro. His band is said to be far superior to that of Creatore and those who attended the concert last night were delighted beyond measure. A leading musician of this city, when asked what he thought of the performance replied that it was grand and that never before had such a band played in this city.

"A special feature of the programme was the sextette from Lucia, which was rendered remarkably well. This is a very fine, yet very difficult piece of music to render and there are few bands which can play it as it deserves.

"If the people of this city had known what was in store for them last night there would have been a better house. If Tasca ever comes here again he can feel sure of a crowded house."

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 25th: "Miss Mary Warren Cameron left for Wilmington on a visit to Miss Mary Meares."

FOOTBALL IN RICHMOND.

Much Local Interest in To-day's Championship Game of the South.

More than a hundred Wilmingtonians, many of whom left last night for the scene of the conflict, will witness the football championship game in Richmond this afternoon between the universities of Carolina and the Old Dominion. Enthusiasts who have elected to spend Thanksgiving at home will await with interest telegraphic news of the result. Owing to the fact that the game will be called at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the details of the contest will not be taken by telegraph in the Y. M. C. A. as first expected as it is impossible to arrange for the special service in time.

Yesterday's Richmond *Times-Dispatch* says of the impending battle:

"On the morrow the great foot-ball teams of the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina will line-up at Broad-Street Park for what promises to be one of the most stubborn battles ever fought by the Blue and White and the Orange and Blue. Certainly that is the expectation. Neither team is over-confident, if indeed they may be said to be confident. Virginia expects to win—experts say by from 6 to 16—but does not anticipate a walkover, and is prepared for what is really expected, a very hard, clean struggle. Carolina is not making any claims and hardly expects to win.

"The Carolina team will arrive this evening and are expected to stop at Murphy's. The Virginia eleven and substitutes will be down this afternoon and will make their headquarters at Murphy's also.

"Carolina has been experimenting with a view to strengthening its line. Fisher, a new man, has been put at left end; Jacocks, at quarterback, instead of Engle; Mann and Newton are the halves, and Robertson, the full back, with Hester as substitute. Captain Jones, formerly a tackle and a powerful, heavy man, goes to guard. Donnelly and Foust are veteran tackles and could hardly be improved on."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND MUSICALE

At the Y. M. C. A. on Monday Evening.

Mrs. Annie DeR. Harris, assisted by Miss Rosa Aubrey, pianist; Miss Lizzie Otten, whistling soloist, and Mr. D. Amati Richardson, violinist.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 26.

CRITICS WITHOUT JUDGMENT.

It is a source of gratification to the STAR to note development everywhere in the South, without reference to State lines. We are especially interested, however, in the progress and growth of North Carolina and whether it is in Wilmington or any of our other deserving cities, our gratification knows no bounds.

We should always have a cordial welcome, kind words and generous treatment for those who come into our midst to help build and develop our resources, and we say this by way of reference to the recent foolish and inexcusable comments some newspapers have recently made concerning Mr. George Vanderbilt and his magnificent mountain residence near Asheville. Mr. Vanderbilt recently leased his large estate to a hunting club, and this was the occasion for some papers to make comments which they thought were somewhat smart. In this connection we regretted to see some of the things Southern papers said and were especially surprised to note this unbecoming quip from so well-balanced and excellent a paper as the Richmond *News-Leader*:

"Proably Mr. Vanderbilt would have trouble in explaining to anybody the origin, purpose and prospects of this ten-million dollar whim of his. The simplest child could see that there is no possibility that he ever will sell or rent the palace profitably, and after his death his relatives and heirs doubtless will pray to be delivered from Biltmore, for it is a huge, unwieldy, beautiful thing, too large and expensive and remote for anybody to live in permanently and beyond the possibility of sale for any imaginable use except as an excuse for the expenditure of money, and few people are looking for excuses of that kind."

We are pleasad to chronicle this reply from the Asheville *Citizen*:

"There seems to be quite a distinct revival among the newspapers throughout the country, of a disposition to criticize Mr. George Vanderbilt: first for coming to North Carolina and Asheville in the beginning; and second for "now leaving it," as they choose to allege. As we have before had occasion to state, Mr. Vanderbilt has not abandoned his home here, temporarily closed, because of a trip abroad; so the latter charge of our contemporaries is as untrue as the former is unjust and uncalled for.

"Why seek to convince the *News Leader* or any other paper that Mr. Vanderbilt did not make a chump of himself because he failed to select Richmond or Spartanburg or some other town than Asheville, in or near which to establish a fine country estate.

"We see no reason why Mr. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate should be referred to as a "ten-million-dollar whim." Splendid business acumen was shown in the laying out and improving of the big estate, which now produces a handsome revenue, and while the residence is a very magnificent structure, it is probably no better than Mr. Vanderbilt can afford, and is not out of keeping with the size and splendid development of the estate as a whole.

"As to being "too remote for any body to live in permanently,' even the New York homes of the Vanderbilt's and many other of our wealthy citizens are not 'lived in permanently,' and in point of distance, many of these are farther from 'down town' and business' than is Biltmore house, from the town of Biltmore or the city of Asheville.

"We will take this occasion to suggest that we are entirely satisfied with Mr. Vanderbilt as a citizen and a neighbor and we trust that our critically disposed contemporaries will in time become reconciled to the situation, and let the unfriendly discussion drop."

It seems from what the *Citizen* says, some newspapers have gone off half-cocked. From this fable we should say the teaching is, Don't be too blamed smart.

TWO GOOD THINGS.

The Lumberton *Robesonian* says:

"Mr. Patterson has introduced a bill in Congress asking that Fort Fisher be purchased by the Government and restored. This act is a commendable one. He should next introduce a bill asking for an appropriation to clean out Lumber river and drain the swamps lying between here and where it empties."

The *Robesonian* is right. The Lumber river could be made navigable to Lumberton at no considerable outlay compared to the great benefit it would be to a great scope of country which transportation would certainly develop.

BOOK NOTICE.

The "Atlantic Monthly" for November has been received. It is a specially interesting number and its contents are made up of a variety of very able articles.

We have received the Christmas number of "Frank Leslie's Monthly." It is a gem of literary merit and is beautifully illustrated. It contains the pictures and autobiogrphies of Col. Henry Watterson and the Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr.

"Pearson's Magazine" for December is on our desk. It's pages are replete with able discussions.

The November edition of the "Review of Reviews" is one of the most valuable in the history of that journal. Many topics are treated in strong editorials and the contributed articles numerous and able.

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Senator Byers, of Washington county, has introduced a bill to make ineligible to the presidency of the University of Virginia any person who has not been a resident of the State two years preceding his election. The spirit of this bill is narrow in the extreme. No such measure should pass.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

— Mr. Cortelyou should leave his task of compiling partisan statistics long enough to tell us whether we are really prosperous in a national sense. This is but justice to Mr. Blaine, who said we could have no real prosperity till we had a merchant marine; now, Mr. Hanna says we can't have the marine till we pay for it out of the national Treasury. Are we prosperous? Have we paid the bill? Or is the Department of Commerce wrong? You see, some big reputations are at stake.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

— The papers are calling attention to the fact that Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is standing to-day on the same grounds that Calhoun stood in the matter of petitions to the Senate. At that time the fight was lead by Mr. Calhoun on the grounds now recognized as just and fair that the Senate was a court and not a body to be petitioned. His leading opponent was Hoar's predecessor. Verily, the whirligig of time gets things strangely reversed, principles are the only things that are fixed and those of Calhoun have never been moved. They will be as unshaken in the next century as they are to-day, and the only question will be who will hold and who oppose them.—*Florence Times.*

— Thirty trains hauling 60,000 tons of coal a day are passed over the Norfolk & Western railroad. Says the Norfolk *Ledger*: Before the harbors of Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington had been deepened by the Federal government to accommodate the large ships that were engaged in the cotton export trade, Norfolk handled an immense amount of cotton, the receipts here causing our port to take the fourth rank for a number of years, and one year it occupied the third place, New Orleans and Galveston being the only other ports that year that received more of the fleecy staple. At that time the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad (now the Norfolk and Western) was one of the principal feeders to our cotton trade, that road hauling to our city from Selma, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., and other points in the Southwest, in the neighborhood of 300,000 bales during the cotton season. This amount of cotton weighed about 75,000 tons, and the long trains of cars that brought it to our city kept Water street crowded from the first of October until late the following Spring. Since that time a change has taken place and now very little cotton comes from the Southwest, but almost as much coal tonnage passes over the same road in one day as cotton tonnage formerly passed over it in a year.

TWINKLINGS

— Clara—Do you think there is any chance of his asking me to marry him? Maud—Yes; I never saw a man yet who wouldn't make a fool of himself.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Does your daughter's husband love her as devotedly as ever?" "He does when I'm around," replied her daughter's husband's mother-in-law grimly.—*Houston Post.*

— Small Tommy—The teacher wanted to box my ears this morning. Grandma—How do you know he did? Small Tommy—'Cause he wouldn't have boxed 'em if he hadn't wanted to.—*Chicago Journal.*

— Stupid—Say, what does a woman wear an engagement ring for, anyway? Is it to keep her lover in remembrance? Sage—Of course not. It is worn to awaken the envy of other women who aren't similarly placed.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "The doctor says I must take some massage treatment to limber up the muscles of my neck." Massage nothing! Come down to the theatre at 5 o'clock and watch the matinee girls come out."—*Houston Post.*

— He—Carrie, I fear that in Harry Sweetser I have a rival in your affections. She—Nonsense! You have no need to let that disturb you; Harry is the only man I care anything about.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Do you believe that the American people like to be humbugged?" "No, sir," answered the sturdy patriot; "but when they find anyone smart enough to do it they can't help takin' off their hats to him."—*Washington Star.*

— "You should remember that you are the servants of the people." "I do remember it," answered Senator Sorghum. "And I don't believe that my occasional perquisites are proportionately any larger than those exacted by my own domestic employes."—*Washington Star.*

— "If I had to work," said Dusty Dennis, "I'd rather be a street cleaner in Wall street den anything else." "Why so?" asked Timothy Ties. "Because de paper says der are thousands of dollars dropped in Wall street every day."—*Kennebec Journal.*

Special Rates to Richmond via Atlantic Coast Line.

For the Foot Ball Game at Richmond November 26th between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one first class fare plus twenty-five (25) cents. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains of November 25th, and for trains due to arrive at Richmond prior to noon of the 26th, from Wilmington, Fayetteville and intermediate stations to Richmond, final limit returning November 27th, 1903. †

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: As Mr. Rockefeller has the oil and Mr. Morgan the water, Mr. Rockefeller will doubtless win out, as oil always goes to the top.

— Winston *Sentinel*: As for this paper, it will not state just what it will be thankful for on Thanksgiving day until it hears over the wire just what niggers Teddy sits down to eat his turkey with.

— In a closely contested election at Grifton Monday, for a dispensary, open saloons won by two majority, in a vote of 66 votes cast out of a registered vote of 67—32 for dispensary and 34 against dispensary.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The people are not worrying very much about a leader for next year. They desire the triumph of principles rather than of men. We want to win, and after we have won we want to know that the principles of Democracy have been exhalted as well as men elevated to office who bear the stamp of the party.

— On account of the failure to realize on their property including bank stock, cotton mill stock and real estate, the creditors of the Key Furniture Co., filed a petition in the Federal Court at Statesville on Monday asking that the company be adjudicated a bankrupt, Assets of the company are estimated at $94,000 and liabilities at $62,000. The company was incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, capital stock was $35,000.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: It is stated, perhaps correctly, that a greater proportion of negroes are moving from the country to town than of whites. It is also stated that the negroes are taking greater interest in education than the whites. If these two statements be true, is it not probably also true that the cause of their coming to town is to secure better school facilities? Such being the case, those who oppose establishment of better negro schools throughout the rural districts are exercising their efforts for depopulation of the country of that labor which is so much needed on the farms.

— The Buncombe county bond case was decided in the United States Circuit Court Monday at Asheville, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiffs, the Western Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia, who were suing the county commissioners for the interest coupons on $100,000 of bonds issued by the county in aid of the building of the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad. Upon Judge Boyd's intimation Monday morning that the jury should return a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, attorneys for the county declined to argue the case, and it went to the jury without argument. The decision of the United States court reverses the decision of the State Supreme Court which held that the bonds were invalid. The attorneys for the defendant county have not decided yet whether or not an appeal will be taken. The court adjourned Monday afternoon.

EMERSON'S APPEARANCE.

Remarkable Ears on a Head That Would Baffle Phrenology.

Emerson's appearance was striking and his manner not without a certain austere awkwardness, especially noticeable on the lecture platform, where for years I rarely missed an opportunity of hearing him. He was tall and spare, with a slight stoop of the shoulders, a head carried slightly forward and fine eyes of a peculiar peering, penetrating expression. The strong aquiline nose was the most characteristic feature, but he had ears to match. They were the side wheels to that prow. Viewed from behind, they stood out from his head like wings borrowed from the feet of Mercury.

The head itself was one to baffle phrenology. There seemed to be nothing remarkable about it except its unusual height in the spiritual and moral regions, veneration, firmness, self esteem. It was otherwise almost commonplace, full in the observing faculties, but falling away to flatness in what is known as causality, wide in ideality and sublimity and, as far as I could guess from rather close scrutiny on two or three occasions, in cautien and destructiveness. His force did not lie in mere intellect. He never argued. What was reasoning in others was in him a questioning of the perceptions. Add to this temperament, genius, the torrential source of being we name the soul, elusive to the anatomist and to the fumbling fingers of the phrenologist forever past finding out.

In lecturing he had but one gesture, a downward thrust of his clinched right hand, which was nearly always held contorted and tense at his side and which he used with unconscious earnestness in driving his imaginary stakes. He was sometimes amusingly careless with his manuscript, losing his place and searching for it with stoical indifference to his patiently waiting audience—"Up to my old tricks," as I once heard him remark when he was an unusually long time shuffling the misplaced leaves.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

An Amiable Hint.

An old Scotch woman, when advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon, replied, "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"—Seattle Churchman.

On the Shore of Lake Michigan.

Having been advised by a friend to try Cheney's Expectorant, I purchased a bottle when my wife was sick with a very bad cold. The medicine acted promptly, and within two days no traces of the cold remained.

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There is no medicine so valuable for restoring strength to the throat and lungs as VINOL. It is the grandest lung medicine known. This we guarantee.

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It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated, run-down system.

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Need a strengthening and invigorating rebuilder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. VINOL positively rejuvenates old folks. Money back to those not satisfied.

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Diseased nerves are due to overwork, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. VINOL actually rebuilds the entire body and heals ragged nerves.

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Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, also indicate imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as surely as the sun shines.

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Naval Discipline.

The force of naval discipline is shown in this true story of the captain who, fatally smitten with cholera, was being taken ashore to the hospital. The story is told in "Sport In the Navy."

The captain's men were rowing as slowly and gently as possible in order not to disturb him. The dying captain beckoned the midshipman in charge of the boat and whispered these last words:

"Ten days' black list for the crew for not giving way!"

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 26.

STEAMERS.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gadsby, (Br) 2,273 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 350 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.

W R Perkins, 143 tons, Wallace, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

UNLUCKY CORNER.

In addition to our complete stock of groceries we have Cluster Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries, Turkeys and Chickens, Rye, Graham and whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat, genuine Maple Syrup, Schweitzer, Edam and Roquefort Cheese, choice Mackerel, Mullets, Trout and Fish Roe. When you want quick delivery phone 109. Smithfield, Springfield, Swift's premium and N. C. Hams. Mountain Buckwheat will arrive this week

Give us your order now for Thanksgiving Turkey.

S. W. SANDERS.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1 40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	122
Tar	99
Crude turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year—115 casks spirits turpentine, 528 barrels rosin, 196 barrels tar, 149 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,078 bales; same day last year, 2,446.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 13½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Money on call quoted at 2@7 per cent, last bid 2 per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loan transactions were firm; sixty days 6 per cent, ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5¾@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.40@483.50 for demand and at 479.90@480 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 481 and 484½. Commercial bills 479¾. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refund'g 3's, reg'd, 105⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅝; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134; do. coupons 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110. U. S. 3's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 117¾; Reading 39¾; do. 1st preferred 74⅝; do. 2nd preferred 57; St. Paul 187¾; do. pref'd, 171¾; Southern Railway 19⅞; do. pref'd 76¼; Amalgamated Copper 88¾; People's Gas 98¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 21; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¾; Western Union 84¾; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 51⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 660.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11¼@13⅝; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, 71¾@72. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 25.—Spirits turpentine steady, 55½ bid; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 95; D, $1 95, E, $1 95; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 25; I, $2 50; K, $2 10; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 728 casks; sales 534 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin firm at —; receipts 2,376 barrels; sales 592 barrels; exports 491 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15; E, $2 15; F, $2 20; G, $2 30; H, $2 40; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point on December to an advance of two points and for a time showed some further steadiness under moderate covering which was encouraged by the outlook for smaller receipts for the day. The advancing tendency was soon checked, however, by liquidation following the disappointing Liverpool cables which just after the local opening were about a point worse than expected, while the early weather reports indicated fairly favorable climatic conditions throughout the belt. After showing a net loss of four to seven points the market was again rallied by a show of bull support and a renewal of the local covering, but continued very quiet and the advance was interspersed by frequent though comparatively narrow reactions which imparted a very irregular look to the market. Generally speaking, however, the ruling was fairly steady and the market at the close was within a point or so of the best for the session with November net twelve points higher and the other positions net four to seven points higher. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. It was very much of a holiday market all day and trading was without special feature. The afternoon advance was helped by rather smaller estimates for to morrow's receipts at leading points and fair exports. Several crop estimates were published during the day in the hope of forestalling the government's reports early in the new week, but without appreciable influence on the market. The regular annual estimate of the New York Cotton Exchange members was issued after the close, showing an average of 10,734,000 bales. The average estimate last year was 11,077,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Cotton quiet at 11.30c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,731 bales; stock 70,271 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 11.01, December 11.08, January 11.10, February 11.12, March 11.16, April 11.15, May 11.15, June 11.15, July 11.14, August 10.85

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30c; middling gulf 11.55c; sales 210 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 57,261 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,300 bales; exports to France 8,200 bales; exports to the Continent 15,859 bales; Mexico 350 bales; stock 884,960 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 286,543 bales; exports to Great Britain 80,5:3 bales; exports to France 39,989 bales; exports to the Continent 96,742 bales; exports to Japan 644 bales; exports to Mexico 1,350 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,548,412 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,037,877 bales; exports to France 350,023 bales; exports to the Continent 1,006,848 bales; exports to Japan 9,506 bales; exports to Mexico 15,336 bales.

Nov. 25.—Galveston, steady at 10¾, net receipts 13,634 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c, net receipts 2,410 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.30c, net receipts 243 bales; Wilmington, dull at 10.87½c, net receipts 2,078 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.55, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅞, net receipts 7,446 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 13-16c, net receipts 21,564 bales; Mobile, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 4,058 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 3,224 bales; Augusta, steady at 11c, net receipts 257 bales; Charleston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 288 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Flour was quiet but steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 87¼c. Options closed ¼@⅜c net lower: May closed 83½c; July closed 79¾c; December closed 87½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 49¼c. Options closed ¼@¾c net lower; May closed 47½c; July closed —; December closed 49¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 43c. Tallow firm. Lard easy; Western steam $6 85; refined easy; continent $7 20; compound 6¾@6¾c. Rice quiet. Eggs were unsettled; State and Pennsylvania average finest 33c. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 24½c; State dairy 15@21c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12¾c. Pork quiet; mess $13 75@13 50. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Molasses steady. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13c; late made 10½c; small white, September 13c; late made 10½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 25; Long Island $2 00@2 37; State, Eastern and Western $1 75@2 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was dull and nominall unchanged on spot. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@26½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, December 33½@34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A pre-holiday dullness pervaded the grain and provision pits to-day and wheat ruled easier on profit taking, May closing ¼@½c lower. May corn closed ¼@½c higher, oats were unchanged, but January provisions were from 10 to 22½c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and easier. Wheat—No. 2, spring —; No. 3 spring 80@81½c; No 2 red 82¾@84. Corn—No. 2 42c; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 34¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35½@35¾. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, bbl, $11 12½@11 25. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 40@6 43½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 37½@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 December, new, 79⅞, 80¼, 79⅜, 79¾c; May 79¼@79¾, 79¾, 79, 79¾@79¾c; July 74⅞, 75, 74⅛, 74¾. Corn—No. 2 December 42¼@42¾, 42¾@42¾, 41¾, 41¾@41¾c; May 42@42¾, 42¼, 41¾, 41⅝@41¾c; July 41⅝, 41¾, 41⅝, 41¾c. Oats—No. 2 December 34¾, 34¾, 34, 34¼@34¾; May 35¾@35¾, 35¼, 35¼, 35¼. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 12½, 11 25, 11 00, 11 00; May $11 32½, 11 37½, 11 12½, 11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 35, 6 37½, 6 37½, 6 37½; May $6 45, 6 47½, 6 37½, 6 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 87½, 5 90, 5 75, 5 75; May $6 02½, 6 02½, 5 92½, 5 92½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.30d; good middling 6.12d; middling 6.04d; low middling 5.98d; good ordinary 5.88d; ordinary 5.68d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 32,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): November 5.95d; November and December 5.90d; December and January 5.86@5.87d; January and February 5.85d; February and March 5.84@5.85d; March and April 5.84d; April and May 5.84d; May and June 5.83@5.84d; June and July 5.82@5.83d; July and August 5.81d; August and September 5.68d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Schr Arthur McArdle, Shepherd, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

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Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 19 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—425 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,005 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—378 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—155 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—23 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—2,078 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

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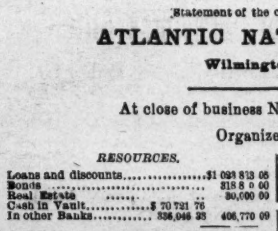
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108 Princess Street.

At close of business, November 17th, 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	889 637 21	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real estate	1,900 00	Net surplus	72,736 51 — 97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures	$240 — 1 902.00	Deposits	1,063,533 54
Cash on hand and due from banks	269 730 64		
Total	$1,161,290 05	Total	$1,161,290.0

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.

Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1 093 813 05	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Bonds	318 8 0 00	Surplus, etc	133 136 85
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70 721 76	Deposits	1,346,266 29
In other Banks	336,046 38 — 406,770 09		
Total	$1 779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,999 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	30 00 00	Surplus and net profits	104,508 80
Bank Building	29,000 00	Circulation	20,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	712 1 9 94	Deposits	1,697 149 68
	$2 229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,803 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,060 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,697,149 68.

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"The simple habit of snapping the fingers when one's memory fails for the moment would seem to offer ample proof of the fact. Curiously enough, this same condition, a physical movement, will manifest itself in many ways under similar circumstances. All men do not snap their fingers when there is a mental lapse which they are seeking to overcome. They will find other ways of bridging the gap. One man will pat his foot when he forgets temporarily. Another will bite his lip or place his finger against his temple or rub one hand across his forehead or resort to some other effort to stimulate his lagging memory. Why is this? Is one's memory really aided by these physical movements? It must be, else humanity would have dropped them long ago. Almost every man, when he forgets something—a name, for instance—which is right on the end of his tongue, will make some kind of physical effort to conjure the proper image from its hiding place in the brain cells. Why it is I do not know. I know merely that it happens, and I suppose it answers some good purpose."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Also Could Be Frugal.

The stingiest man in the town of Bramville had sent for John Briggs to discuss a matter of importance. When Mr. Briggs entered the room, it was lighted by one dim candle only.

"It's a bright starlight night," said his host, "and we don't need the candle to talk by." Whereupon he blew it out as soon as his guest had found a seat.

The room was pitch dark, and the conversation was long. When it was over, the host lighted the candle again to show his visitor out.

"Well, well, sir, this is a strange sight!" he blustered, for Mr. Briggs was minus coat, waistcoat, collar and necktie.

"I'll put them on now you've lighted the candle," said Mr. Briggs calmly. "I thought I might just as well save the wear on them as long as nobody could see."

The Action of Poison.

Nature seems to have provided that no poison which acts externally shall have any effect internally, and vice versa. Thus the most deadly snake venom can be swallowed with impunity, the juices of the stomach presumably decomposing it and rendering it harmless. Many experiments have been made to prove this. On one occasion recorded by Humboldt one person swallowed the whole of the poison that could be obtained from four Italian vipers without suffering any bad consequences. In the same way the poison from the envenomed arrows of South American Indians can be swallowed with safety, provided only that there is no wound on the lips or inside of the mouth.

Size of the Oceans.

Most men seem to be as ignorant about the size of the sea as they are of the distance between the heavenly planets. Invention gives a few interesting facts: The Pacific covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic oceans 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank a mile long, a mile wide and a mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long and deep.

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"What a splendid place to fish!" said Shem delightedly.

"Bully!" acquiesced Noah, who had lived on salt cod till he was tired of it. "But, dash it all, we've only got two worms!"—Sporting Times.

Rather Too Previous.

Whortleberry—I need a new suit of clothes, Mr. Cutaway, but I'm a little hard—

Cutaway—No use talking, sir. I can't furnish 'em.

Whortleberry—Well, I hardly thought you could furnish what I want, for, as I was about to say, I'm a little hard to please, and when a man pays cash down, you know, he wants the best. Good day, sir.

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In 1856 the Kaffirs of the Xosa tribe were converted by a medicine man, who induced them to slaughter their cattle and destroy their corn, promising that new herds, which no man could number, would on a certain day spring from the soil. They obeyed his teaching to the letter, and a hideous famine which all but exterminated the tribe was the natural consequence. Rarely on this earth has any race enjoyed the tremendous exaltation through which this tribe must have passed before it perpetrated its stupendous act of faith.—London Speaker.

Rheumatism Rings.

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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Ar Petersburg	5 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

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	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 51 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 45 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
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Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	1 30 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

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	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 30 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 26

THE EXTRA SESSION OF THE 58TH CONGRESS.

No Proposition to Adjourn Will be Entertained by the House Until Senate Disposes of the Cuban Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Until the Senate either passes the Cuban bill or rejects that measure, no proposition to adjourn the extra session of the Fifty-eighth Congress will be entertained by the House of Representatives. This is the declared position of the leaders of that body to-day, and indicates no change in the position first taken by Speaker Cannon and his colleagues on this matter. As this fact has become understood by the leaders of the Senate, there is likely to be no effort made by that body to bring the extra session to an end until it lapses into the regular session, December 7th.

Speaker Cannon is making all possible speed in the organization of the House. His work on the make up of the committees of that body is progressing satisfactorily. To-day he received the recommendations of Representative Williams, the Democratic floor leader, for minority committee assignments, and this phase of the work was practically concluded at an extended conference with the minority leader and the Speaker. While Mr. Cannon will not make predictions as to the day he will announce the committees, these announcements are looked for Monday next.

On the Senate side it is said that an agreement to fix a time for a vote insures the passage of the Cuban bill, but that knowing that fact, no proposition for a final adjournment of the extra session will emanate from the Senate. All such resolutions have heretofore originated in the House, and the Senate does not wish to break that unwritten law.

AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

Gen. Reyes' Report to the Colombian Government — Army Being Raised for Subjugation of Panama.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Nov. 24.—General Reyes cabled to the Colombian government Sunday from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that he was unable to do anything regarding the canal with the Panama commission, at the conference held November 20th on board the French steamer Canada off Colon. He added:

"The Americans prevented us from landing at Colon. Admiral Coghlan informed me that he had instructions from Washington to prevent Colombian troops from landing on the coasts of the isthmus."

Colombian public opinion strongly condemns the attitude of the government at Washington, which it is claimed decided to help the secession movement in Panama.

COLON, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Associated Press to-day received a telegram from Bogota, dated November 21st, saying that the government had issued orders to raise the army footing to 100,000 men in the event that Gen. Reyes' mission to Washington should prove fruitless. The subjugation of Panama is given as the reason of the government's action.

CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED.

An Eight-Year-Old Boy and His Two-Year-Old Sister.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 25.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says: Ernest Petitt, aged eight, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Petitt, received burns that will prove fatal this afternoon. He was trying to save the life of his sister Beatrice, aged two. The children were left alone in the house which is near the city filter and by some means some articles on the mantel caught on fire. The little girl's clothing next caught and her brother tried to extinguish the flames. His clothing caught and he was terribly burned all over the body, receiving internal injuries as well. Neighbors discovered the fire and rushed in and it was soon extinguished. The child died to-night.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Silas Brackin, Most Beautiful Woman in America.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Silas Brackin, who as Miss May Belle Gregory, was a few years ago pronounced the most beautiful woman in America, was burned to death here to-day. The Brackin residence was being remodelled, the family occupying a cottage near by. Workmen discovered the flames but were unsuccessful in their attempts to extinguish them, and Mrs. Brackin was cremated before she could be rescued. It is thought her clothing caught fire from an open grate. Several years ago, a New York newspaper, as the result of a contest, pronounced Miss Gregory the most beautiful woman in America.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Meeting of Directors—Only Routine Business Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The directors of the Seaboard Air Line met in this city to-day, but according to announcement made by one of the officials at the close of the meeting, only routine business was discussed, this being the regular monthly meeting of the directors. This official said there was no action taken on change of control or other important matters, only ordinary routine business being considered.

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PLEA FOR GENERAL TARIFF REVISION.

Senator Carmack's Speech in Opposition to the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

A DELUSION AND A SNARE.

Roosevelt Again Sharply Criticised—If Given a Treaty Liberal to Cuba and Just to the United States He Would Vote for It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Senate to-day completed the appointment of committees for the Fifty-eighth Congress, adopting the motion providing for the reconsideration of the vote by which the Newlands joint resolution for annexation of Cuba was referred to a committee, and made the Cuban reciprocity bill the unfinished business.

The first speech on the merits of the Cuban bill was made by Mr. Carmack, Democrat, Tennessee, who opposed the bill and said that nothing less than general tariff revision would give the relief needed.

Mr. Carmack began by saying that in his message the President had urged the ratification of the Cuban treaty with reasons which appeal to diverse motives in the human heart. "He told us," the senator went on, "that we must ratify it to save our honor and help our trade. It was an opportunity to worship God and get your money back; to be diligent in business while serving the Lord. He presented the Cuban treaty in the double aspect of a bargain counter and a missionary box. Happy is the Republican administration that was driven by a selfish motive to a righteous deed and could perform a Christian duty without exercising any of the Christian virtues."

Mr. Carmack said he was willing to hear any appeal to conscience and if given a treaty that was liberal to Cuba and just to the United States he would vote for it. But no man could pledge his faith for a treaty which itself violated the pledged faith of the country and on the plea of opening the markets for Cuba, slammed the door against forty million customers in South America.

If this measure would reduce the price of sugar it would be an argument in its favor, but the larger part of the sugar imports would still be subject to duty, and the tariff would be added to all.

The authors of the sugar tax promised to reduce it by ten million dollars. We were to pay this sum for this treaty. It required us to give up not only the right to reduce taxes, but reciprocity with other countries. "You violate your solemn promise to reduce taxes," he said, "and you do it in the name of honor; you sell your right to make commercial treaties and you do it in the name of reciprocity."

Mr. Carmack referred at length to the reciprocity policy of Blaine and McKinley, and quoted from a speech by Mr. Dolliver, Iowa, in which the latter had said that every line of the wisdom of Mr. Blaine had been eliminated from the statutes. He agreed that this was true, and if so, who was responsible? If the Democratic party had taken it off the Republican party had refused to put it back. Continuing Mr. Carmack declared that Mr. Dolliver was right when he said his party's failure to carry out reciprocity was a blow to protectionism, "but it would demonstrate to the people," said the speaker, "that a party dominated by protected interests would make no concessions." He said Governor Cummins had assailed the tariff as a shelter of monopoly until the trusts had forced him to desist; that Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, had been made to feel the displeasure of his party for utterances contrary to trust mandates; that such had been the history of every Republican who had revolted against monopoly, and such would be the history of Mr. Dolliver.

Mr. Carmack then turned his attention to the President. Six months ago he said a cry was raised for "Roosevelt, Reciprocity and Revision." What had become of the last two members of this blessed trinity? "The trinitarian propaganda," he went on, "has been overwhelmed by the Mohammedan war cry of 'Allah Il Allah.' Roosevelt is great and the senator from Massachusetts is his prophet. The first word in this trinity is enough to express the creed of the Republican party. Whatever that word of multifarious meaning meant last night, that was the policy of the Republican party this morning. But it did not mean reciprocity and it did not mean revision."

Mr. Carmack closed with a plea for general tariff revision, saying in part: "The reaction toward protection in England derived its strength from the hostile tariff in the United States Mr. Chamberlain has played the United States against the continent of Europe with success, and is now free to execute a hostile tariff in favor of the British colonies and against the United States. This will be a staggering blow to our agricultural industries, but the beginning of more liberal policy shown by the victory of the Democratic party in the next election in the United States would put an end to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme at once."

When Mr. Carmack concluded, Mr. Newlands, Nevada, made a revise of his resolution introduced for Cuban statehood.

Mr. Newlands stated that union would mean free trade, without the payment of American duty now paid on Cuban sugar, and Cuba would annually receive thirty-five million dollars more for her sugar than at present. All this he claimed would mean unexampled prosperity for Cuba.

Mr. Teller, in answer to Mr. Newlands, said that while he was not prepared to enter into a debate as to the merits of the resolution, he wanted to protest against the statement that Cuba is in any manner a dependency of this government. He declared the passage of the Platt amendment could not in any way interfere with the urgency of Cuba.

Mr. Hale made a protest against talk of Cuban statehood, as the agitation was injurious to Cuba at a time when the republic is trying to negotiate a loan.

Mr. Carmack declared that the Cubans could take no alarm over Mr. Newlands' resolution or what anyone could say on the subject. "If they are alarmed," he said, "it is because of the action of the United States in using the navy of this country to assist French adventurers in dismembering a republic."

The Senate adjourned until Friday.

Advices from southern Arkansas and the Delta country in Mississippi state that the forest fires continue to burn, but that no loss of life is reported.

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THE JOLO GROUP OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Condition Peace So Long as Moro Chiefs Are Allowed to Rob, Steal and Enslave—Sultan Has No Power

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A strong picture of conditions in the Jolo group of the Philippines is contained in a letter from Col. H. L. Scott, the governor of that group, to Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department. The letter, which is dated September 23, is made public by an explanation of the campaign now waging in the Jolo group. In it the writer says:

"I find that the condition is one of peace, so long as the big Moro chiefs are allowed to have their own way unreservedly—to rob and to steal and enslave. The Sultan is a man of no power of his own, and must depend on the chiefs, who may or may not do what he wishes. They are all surrounded by gangs of ruffians, who do no useful work, but who live through robbery and by fining both sides in a case, irrespective of who may be guilty, the full amount of their ability to pay. If the victim refuses to pay, he is enslaved. No peace or order can be maintained in these islands so long as these conditions exist—movable property is always on the move without the desire of the owner—men say they will not work and accumulate property which they will not be permitted to enjoy, and there are constant turmoils, murders and enslavements going on.

"No one is allowed to go beyond the outposts here without an armed guard, and it is even advisable to go about the streets here armed on account of juramentadoes, one of whom got through the gate past a sentinel about four days ago with his arms, ran through the barrack yard, slashed a soldier across the back and fell dead on the main plaza and in front of the commissary office, shot five times by a fusilade from soldiers, who killed also a trumpeter who was getting ready for guard. This makes the sixth or seventh juramentado who has appeared since last spring. One engineer was chopped up last spring by one of them after he had seven Colt's 38 calibre balls in him. He chopped off a leg and an arm each at one stroke of his barong. All during the Spring the garrison has practically been in a state of siege. When Captain Elling went out they surrounded him, brandishing their barongs and spears, and he had to come back because his orders were by no means to have a conflict. You will see by this the way peace has been kept here and by what sacrifices. Now the Moro Province Act contemplates changes, among others the abolishment of slavery, a very sore point with them. It contemplates trials of offenders before district courts, and these things will surely bring on conflicts."

RESULT OF CONFERENCE WITH MR. ROOSEVELT.

Harmony Restored in Republican Politics in New York State—Odell and Platt Settle Their Differences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Gov. Odell spent a few hours in this city to-day on his return to Albany from Washington, where he conferred yesterday with President Roosevelt and Senator Thomas C. Platt about conditions in the Republican party in this State. Mr. Odell said that the conference had brought about harmony in place of badly strained relations which had existed; that Senator Platt is still the leader of the party in the State, but that he himself would hereafter take a more active part in its management; that the restoration of cordial relations had been brought about by concessions on both sides, and that further details of the conference "were not of interest to persons, but to the party." In regard to the vote of this State in the Republican national convention he said that he had always expressed himself as believing that it would be given to President Roosevelt.

When his attention was called to the reports from Washington that Platt had conceded everything and turned over the leadership to him, the governor smiled and said: "Well, I would not put it so strongly. I may say, however, that the result of the conference was eminently satisfactory as far as I am concerned. I may add that in future I will be more active in politics in this State than I have been." He said his activity would extend to New York city politics.

"Are the reports true that Senator Platt is out of it altogether?"

"Senator Platt," the governor replied with great solemnity, "should be regarded as the State leader as long as he lives."

Senator Platt, on his arrival here late to-day from Washington, confirmed Governor Odell's statement that harmony in Republican politics in New York had been restored as a result of the conference with President Roosevelt at Washington. He said: "We had a very pleasant time with the President, and entire harmony was restored. Yes, I am still State leader, and I don't know of any one in authority who disputes it."

"Was Governor Odell correct in stating that Mr. Roosevelt will get the New York delegation to the next national convention?" he was asked in conclusion.

"Yes, Mr. Odell believes that Roosevelt will get the delegation, as does every one in the Republican organization."

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Brutally Beaten in an Office at Boston. The Safe Robbed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—While sitting alone in one of the offices of the Boston Note Brokerage Company on Milk street to-day, Miss Lillian B. Goff, 32 years of age, a stenographer, was brutally assaulted by a man who entered the apartment and struck her repeatedly on the head and arms with an iron drill. The woman was taken to a hospital and is in a serious condition. Her assailant escaped. It was at first thought that the assault followed a quarrel about the terms of a loan, but later, when an investigation disclosed the fact that $400 was missing from the office safe, robbery was assigned as a motive. After regaining consciousness at the hospital, Miss Goff gave the police the name of her assailant, and they are now searching for him. He is said to have frequently visited the office on business.

Miss Goff broke away from her assailant and attracted the attention of passers by. A patrolman found the young woman reclining against the window casement with her arms protruding out through the broken pane. The assailant had escaped by a stairway.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well-known writer for the New York *World*, died of pneumonia yesterday after four days illness.

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Decision in His Favor by the Referee on the 20th Round — The Betting Was in Favor of Fitzsimmons by Small Odds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons proved to-night that he was not a dead one when he out-boxed and out-generalled George Gardner for twenty full rounds. Fitzsimmons was as awkward and as cunning as of yore, and apparently realizing that he must foster his strength there was not a moment when he was not carefulness personified. While the old man could avoid punishment from Gardner, he could not knock his opponent out, although he landed a number of vicious blows. From his performance to-night Gardner is not in Fitzsimmons' class. He landed on the old-timer once in a while, but Fitzsimmons was always going away from him and the blows were harmless. Several times Fitzsimmons apparently had Gardner almost out, but he was either too tired or lacked his old strength and could not land a knockout punch. Fitzsimmons was very skilful in blocking and dodging Gardner's blow, and in the clinches and breakways was very careful. The fight did not please the spectators, and the men in the ring were frequently hissed when they went through a round without apparently trying to fight.

Referee Eddy Graney, at the close of the contest, said that it was the worst fight he ever saw. He was forced to give the decision to Fitzsimmons because the latter secured the knock-downs, but otherwise did no damage. It was apparent that neither man was qualified to claim championship honors.

After the fight Fitzsimmons appeared to be overjoyed over his victory and claimed that the reason he did not knock Gardner out was that he broke the knuckles of both hands early in the contest.

It was either for this reason or because Fitzsimmons chose to act mainly on the defensive that the fight was not finished long before the twentieth round was over.

Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner did not draw a crowded house to-night when they battled for the light heavy-weight championship before the Yosemite Athletic Club. The big pavilion was only fairly filled, a great contrast to the usual state of affairs when Fitzsimmons has fought heretofore. "Lanky Bob" has always been a great favorite here, and, although the contest did not fill the arena to its utmost capacity, Fitzsimmons was installed a favorite in the betting. During the day he ruled at 10 to 9, but Ward started a rumor that he was not in prime condition and Gardner went to even money. Later, Fitzsimmons' admirers came forward with their coin and when the men entered the ring the betting was 10 to 9 in Fitzsimmons' favor. It was noticeable that the usual number of outside patrons of the prize ring were absent to-night. The 6,000 people were with few exceptions from San Francisco. Nothing in recent times has been the cause of more guess work than this. In spite of Fitzsimmons' age, many people remembering his remarkable career still clung to their old idol and figured that experience and the old fighting instinct would carry him through. On the other hand wise ones calculating on Gardner's youth and strength played him to win. Both men weighed close to 168 pounds, though Gardner was a bit heavier.

In the 20th round Gardner bombarded at Fitzsimmons' stomach, but the blows were all blocked. Gardner swung a right to the body and in a mix-up landed several rights and lefts to the body. They clinched and the referee could hardly separate them. Gardner was clinging to Fitzsimmons and Referee Graney promptly gave the decision to Fitzsimmons, which was greeted with cheers.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Officially Declared Off—The Men Returning to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Although a basis of settlement of the strike of the employes of the Chicago City Railway Company was decided upon at 1:30 o'clock this morning and the agreement was ratified by the men a few hours later, not a single car is in service on the entire system to-night. The only cars operated to-day were manned by non-union crews under the same conditions that have prevailed since the inauguration of the strike a week ago last Thursday. For some unexplained reason the manager of the Chicago city railway was not officially notified until to-night that the strike had been declared off. The trainmen have been ordered to report for duty at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning. The electric linemen, firemen and engineers, cable splicers and coal teamsters returned to work to-night and to-morrow the road will be operated under normal conditions.

CONCERT MONDAY EVENING.

Talented Musicians Will Sing for Sweet Charity in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Music lovers of the city will greet with pleasure the announcement of a concert to be given next Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by such talented musicians as Mrs. Annie DeR. Harris, soloist; Miss Rosa Aubrey, of Cartersville, Ga., pianist; Miss Lizzie Otten, whistling soloist, and Mr. D. Amati Richardson, violinist. The attainments in music of Mrs. Harris are too well known in Wilmington to require commendation here. Miss Aubrey is a wonderfully gifted pianist and her natural talent in music has been improved by the finest training in some of the most renowned conservatories of the country. The talents of Miss Otten and Mr. Richardson are also recognized everywhere and the public may expect something grand in the concert.

The sale of seats opens at DeRosset's Friday morning. The net proceeds will be devoted to a charitable cause.

General V. D. Groner died at the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va., last night. He carried the message to General Beauregard from the Confederate war department ordering the attack upon Fort Sumter.

JOINTS PAIN YOU THIS MORNING?
First sign of RHEUMATISM. Dangerous to let it run. Easy to cure now. A single bottle of
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Will probably do the work. Bad cases require more. RHEUMACIDE cures by getting rid of the cause, so that no trace of the disease lingers in the system. It purifies the blood, relieves the inflammation of the kidneys, the chronic constipation and the catarrh that follows such a condition of the system.
Though Mrs. Mary E. Welborn, of High Point, N. C., is 80 years old and had suffered from rheumatism for 20 years, she was completely cured by RHEUMACIDE, and declares she feels "years younger" and is anxious for "all who are suffering from any of the forms of this dread disease" to try RHEUMACIDE and be cured.
REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reisterstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.
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"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

STEAMSHIP CEDRIC.

Report That She Had Been Sunk Was a Pure Invention.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—An irresponsible rumor was circulated in this city on Sunday last to the effect that the White Star steamer Cedric had been sunk in mid-ocean in collision with the Lamport-Holt steamship Titian. The steamship Titian arrived to-day in the Mersey and the Lamport-Holt steamship people denounce the reported collision and sinking of the Cedric as a pure invention of an irresponsible news agent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The White Star agents here report that they have no information of any mishap to the Cedric, and she is expected to arrive to morrow.

The Alabama Supreme Court rendered a decision yesterday permitting Peter Crenshaw, a negro Federal soldier, to vote. The registrars of Limestone county refused to register Crenshaw under the new constitution.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Dressed Turkeys for sale at Front and Dock streets by W. T. Croom. no 26 1t*

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 18th Market street. H. Stoljes. nov 11 30t

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 83. Call 3 or 53 Call 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

FRUIT CAKE

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INCORPORATED nov 24 tf

C. R., L. & P.

Special Schedule for Thanksgiving Day.

Will run cars every hour from ten A. M. until 7 P. M. from Wilmington to Wrightsville Last car leaves Wrightsville 8 P. M. no 26 2t

NORTH CAROLINA Rust Proof Seed Oats.

Excellent quality. Very low price.

We have some extra fine

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Fish, Cheese, Crackers.

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Samples and prices on application.

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To name all the different kinds of locks we carry would take a lot of space. Perhaps it is enough to say that we have every sort that is made for outdoor and indoor use—for trunks, crates, etc.

We don't handle the low grade, badly made and very cheap locks. Our prices are not high, but they secure excellent value.

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See our stock of Furniture including Heywood Chairs. We defy competition.

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NOTICE.

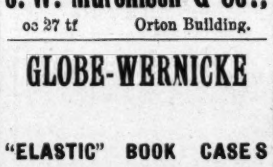
Our Store will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Patrons will please send in their orders to-day.

Respectfully,

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.

no 25 tf



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Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

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Closing Out Ladies' Hats!

I will begin this week to close out my Ready-to-wear Hats.

$2 75 Hats for $1 50; $4.00 Velvet Hats for $1.48; Misses' $1.87 Hats $1.25; 88c Imitation Beaver Hat 48c; $1 50 Trimmed Hat 65c.

Just received a new lot fine Kid Gloves, worth $1, $1.25, $1 50 for 69c. Large Lace Collars 50c, $1, $1.75, $2.50; they are one-third less than you can get them elsewhere.

A big lot Facinators, Shawls and Cloaks for Children and Ladies at all prices. Fine lot long Silk Coats. Sweaters $1 98. Furs at half price. Silk Mufflers for Holidays. All styles of Silk, Flannel and Cotton Waists.

The largest stock Skirts in the city, over 600 to select from, in Silks, Flannel, Serge and Broadcloth.

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White Stamped Linens, a splendid assortment of Bureau Covers, Table Covers, Center Pieces and Splashers; some with drawn work. Prices about one quarter less than elsewhere.

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Ladies' and Children's 25c the pair. Men's 35c the pair.

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL BARGAIN WEEK.

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November 23rd to 28th, except Thanksgiving Day.

The warm weather so far this season has caused us to carry too much stock at this season of the year, and to make room for holiday goods we have made extra large cuts on many items in each department. These bargains are all to be sold for cash. Those of you who have taken advantage of our Bargain Week sales heretofore know what it means when we advertise Bargains.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co

nov 22 tf